



SPICE

Ginger

ORIGIN Karnataka · Kerala · Northeast India

SEASON Year-Round

CERTIFICATIONS APEDA · FSSAI · GAP

DESCRIPTION

India is the world's second-largest producer of ginger, behind only China. The Northeast — particularly Meghalaya and Sikkim — produces premium hill-grown ginger with distinctive aroma and high gingerol content. Karnataka and Kerala dominate volume production for export.

TRADE SPECIFICATIONS

HS Code	09101110 (Fresh) / 09101210 (Dried whole) / 09101220 (Powder)
Botanical Name	Zingiber officinale Roscoe
Origin States	Karnataka, Kerala, Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh
Forms Available	Fresh, dried whole, dried split, dried sliced, powder (40/60/80 mesh)
Moisture (fresh)	85–88%
Moisture (dried)	<10%
Gingerol (pungency)	1.5–3.0%
Foreign matter	<1% (dried)
Packaging (fresh)	10kg / 20kg cartons; refrigerated
Packaging (dried)	25kg PP bags; retail pouches
Container loading (fresh)	Approx. 22–25 MT per 40' RFC HC
Container loading (dried)	Approx. 20–22 MT per 40' container
Shipping ports	Cochin, Chennai, JNPT, Kolkata (NE supply)
Lead Time	7–10 days fresh; 14–21 days dried/powder.
Transit Times	Gulf: 7–10 days · Bangladesh, Pakistan: 3–7 days · Europe: 18–25 days (dried only) · USA: 25–35 days.
Indicative Pricing	USD 0.80–1.50 / kg (fresh), USD 1.50–3.50 / kg (dried/powder)
Certifications	APEDA, FSSAI, GAP-certified farms, MSME/Udyam, IEC: AXMPP4078J, NABL pre-shipment testing